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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0089.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.)
Application No. 09/885,092) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: June 21, 2001) Examiner: Fischer, J.
For: METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING A TYRE)
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated February 25, 2004. The period for reply to Office Action has been extended to July 25, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed with this Request for Reconsideration ("Request"). And, because July 25, 2004, is a Sunday, the period for reply actually extends until Monday, July 26, 2004.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments follow page 7 of this paper. These attachments include Exhibits A-D.